with the foreign suppliers. The Ministry of Defence have no information about the number of ex-servicemen or former defence civilian employees who are employed by arms dealers who are engaged in arms deals.

Proposed changes in the names of Regiments

3149. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of regiments of the Indian army alongwith their names; and

(b) whether Government have any proposal for changing the names of regiment based on castes and renaming them after the names of national leaders and national heroes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV) (a) It is not in the national interest to divulge the information.

(b) There is no such proposal under consideration now.

Third Generation Missiles

3150. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:

SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Defence Research and Development Organisation has developed a number of third generation missiles in India; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and the results of the tests conducted in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) is working on the development of a number of missile systems. The anti-tank missile called 'NAG' and a Surface-to-Air-missile called 'AKASH' can be classified as third generation in their class.

(b) The propulsion system, propellents, air-frame, etc., of these missiles are now under development. After tests and evaluation, they will be integrated and tested in the coming years.

Air violation by Pakistan

3151. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether air violations by Pakistan have increased considerably during the last one year and if so, what are the details thereof;

(b) whether Government propose to instal a chain of low level Radars along the entire Indo-Pak Borders as part of the elaborate air Defence Service; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) No, sir.

(b) and (c) Installation of low level radar system for the detection of adversary aircraft is a part of the air defence strategy. It will not be in the interest of national security to disclose any further details.

HDW Submarine Deal

3152. SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE:

SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the date when an inquiry was ordered into the HDW submarine deal;

(b) what was the name of the agent involved; and

(c) what additional information has been found as a result of the investigation?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI K. C. PANT): (a) to (c) The then Raksha Mantri had recorded a note on 11 March, 1987 directing certain enquiries into the allegation by agencies under the Ministry of Finance. The enquiry reports, received recently, are under examination.

Violation of secrecy agreement by West Germany in submarine deal

3153. SHRI SUNIL BASU RAY:
SHRI SUKOMAL SEN:
DR. R. K. PODDAR:
SHRI MOSTAFA BIN QUASEM:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that there are firm clues that West Germany's secrecy agreement with India on submarine was violated by the illegal supply of submarine construction plans and materials to South-Africa; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI K. C. PANT): (a) and (b) On enquiries made by Government, HDW had reported that the papers transferred by them to South Africa did not include any classified or confidential information relating to the Indian submarines. The FRG Government have confirmed the report tendered by HDW.

Departmental inquiry for payment of commission in HDW submarine deal

3154. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA:
SHRI RASHEED MASOOD:
SHRI AJIT SINGH:
SHRI NEPALDEV BHATTACHARJEE:
SHRI RAMNARAYAN GOSWAMI.

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any Departmental Inquiry has been ordered into the alleged payment of huge commission to Indian agents in connection with the HDW submarine deal; and

(b) if so, the present state of inquiry and when the inquiry is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI K. C. PANT): (a) and (b) Enquiries into this allegation were undertaken by the Enforcement Directorate, Central Board of Direct Taxes and the Central Bureau of Investigation. Their reports are under consideration of the Government.

Action aginst Indian representatives at Islamic Conference

3155. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of India are aware that the President of Indian Union Muslim League and another delegate attended the Islamic International Conference in Islamabad, Pakistan, on February 16, 1988, as Indian representatives, and the conference have adopted and issued a communique expressing concern at the plight of Muslims in Kashmir and other parts of the country and also raising the Kashmir issue by President Zia in the Conference; and

(b) if so, what are the details and the reaction of the Government of